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§ 579.1 Scope.

This part sets forth the responsibilities under Part B of the Act of manufacturers for safety-related defects and noncompliances with Federal motor vehicle safety standards in motor vehicles and items of motor vehicle equipment.

§ 579.2 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to facilitate the notification of owners of defective and noncomplying motor vehicles and items of motor vehicle equipment, and the remedy of defective and noncomplying vehicles and items of equipment, by equitably reapportioning the responsibility for safety-related defects and noncompliances with Federal motor vehicle safety standards among manufacturers of motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.

§ 579.3 Application.

This part applies to all manufacturers of motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment.

§ 579.4 Definitions.

(a) *Original equipment* means an item of motor vehicle equipment (other than a tire) which was installed in or on a motor vehicle at the time of its delivery to the first purchaser if—

(1) The item of equipment was installed on or in the motor vehicle at the time of its delivery to a dealer or distributor for distribution; or

(2) The item of equipment was installed by the dealer or distributor with the express authorization of the motor vehicle manufacturer.

(b) *Replacement equipment* means—

(1) Motor vehicle equipment other than original equipment as defined in paragraph (a) of this section; and

(2) Tires.

(c) *The Act* means the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, as amended.

§ 579.5 Defect and noncompliance responsibility.

(a) Each manufacturer of a motor vehicle shall be responsible for any safety-related defect or any noncompliance determined to exist in the vehicle or in any item of original equipment.

(b) Each manufacturer of an item of replacement equipment shall be responsible for any safety-related defect or any noncompliance determined to exist in the equipment.

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APPENDIX E TO PART 580—POWER OF ATTORNEY DISCLOSURE FORM

AUTHORITY: 15 U.S.C. 1988; delegation of authority at 49 CFR 1.50(f) and 501.8(e)(1).

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